



William Blake Obituary

October 4, 1922 - November 28, 2009

William Blake, 87, of Albany, GA, died Saturday, November 28, 2009 at his home. His memorial service will be SATURDAY, December 5, 2009, at 11 AM at Kimbrell-Stern. The Rev. Dr. Don Kea will officiate. Mr. Blake's remains were cremated. Mr. Blake was born in Framingham, MA and was a graduate of Cumberland Mountain School in Crossville, TN and Tennessee Tech University. He had lived in Albany since 1974. He had a 35 year career with Dupont, including assignments in Mexico, Holland, and Brazil. Mr. Blake was an avid golfer and he enjoyed his golfing groups at Doublegate Country Club. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Koula Tallen Blake, Albany; a son, Benson Blake and his wife Melinda, Northfield, IL; a daughter: Beverly Blake, Macon, GA; 3 grandchildren: Logan Blake, Paige Blake, Benson Blake, Jr. The Blake family thanks the caregivers: Linda Marcus and Annie Simms; Albany Community Hospice, and the staff of Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital for all the fine care received during Mr. Blake's illness. The family will receive friends from 10AM till the funeral hour on Saturday at Kimbrell-Stern. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may send memorials to Albany Community Hospice, P.O. Box 1828, Albany, GA 31702, or to a favorite charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



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“ *I just thought about Mr. Blake, looked him up on the Internet, and found this obituary. I worked for him a couple of years before he retired. He was always good humored, kind, shuffling about with energy and curiosity, attentive to the dispositions and needs of others, and clearly devoted to lifting up people, in general, while taking care of business in the work place. I am thankful for the encouraging and exemplary memories I have of him, however brief they might be. Some people don't need to be in your life very long to make a difference. He was that kind of man. Sincere sympathies and best wishes to his surviving family members who are undoubtedly still missing him.*

Rick Owen - July 30, 2018 at 09:24 PM



“ *i am truely sorry for your loss. I am Melinda's sister and i have never met Mr. Blake, but i know he must have been a wonderful man to have raised such a great father and husband as Benny is. I heard such wonderful comments about him from my parents and Melinda. My prayers are with you.*

marcy locke - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *I'm so sorry, Beverly. My heart goes out to you and your family.*

Janis

Janis Haley - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *When the end of life comes, we encounter grief. I believe Bill would suggest that grief should be short term, because he has provided a lifetime of memories for us to recall. It is a celebration of life, which occupies years, rather than an end of life, which occupies an instant. I will happily remember Bill as a good friend with an upbeat spirit for these past years. I'm sure Bill would choose happy memories rather than the grief.*

Jim & Marilyn Sims - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Our thoughts, prayers and love are with you.
May your warm loving memories help you through this difficult time.
We are truly sorry for your loss.*

Mr. & Mrs. Richard T. Peek - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *Dear Koula and family,
Bill was one of a kind and will be sorely missed. We are not as active as we once were, and haven't seen you in a long time...but, we remember all our golf dues and after parties and the fun we had. Those are wonderful memories that we all cherish.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.
Fondly,
Faye and Allen Turner*

Allen and Faye Turner - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Bill was one of our dearest friends. I will always cherish the times we had together. I will miss him greatly.* ”

Morris and Sandra Janney - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM